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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), filed May 14, 2004, to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of the 4 year maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

The patent file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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